



Telligen Regional Extension Center Update

REC

We are currently operating under the final ONC extension – we have exceeded our goals with 1400 Eligible Professionals and 84 Critical Access Hospitals attesting to Meaningful Use! We continue to provide ongoing support related to the various stages of Meaningful Use, use of Patient Portal, EHR Incentive Audits and other questions or concerns specific to our individual client needs.

To learn more about consulting services from Telligen, or to speak to an Advisor, please visit www.telligen.com or contact us at [800-373-2964](tel:800-373-2964) or iowahitrec@telligen.com.

Reminder

2016 Eligible Professional Medicare EHR Incentive Program Hardship Exception Instructions and applications are located:

http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms/PaymentAdj_Hardship.html

Deadline is July 1, 2015

Upcoming Events and Webinars

Using a Patient Portal Meaningfully

June 10, 2015 at 12:00 p.m. CST

Participants will learn about how adding a patient portal will help to empower their patient population. Use of the patient portal has been made a requirement of the EHR Meaningful Use program. Participants will learn some surefire ways to help patient use the patient portal and how to get the most out of this technology. Visit www.telligenhitrec.com for more information.

Optimizing your EHR to improve your eQMs

June 17, 2015 at 12:00 p.m. CST

The webex will cover the basics of reading a Clinical Quality Measure and how to create a Clinical Decision Support rule that will affect the overall quality of your organization health care. Visit www.telligenhitrec.com for more information.

11th Annual Iowa eHealth Summit

June 23-24, 2015

West Des Moines Marriott

1250 Jordan Creek Parkway, West Des Moines, IA 50265

The summit will highlight the current status and future vision for Iowa's e-health initiatives to support a transformed healthcare system aligned with the Triple Aim of better care for individuals, better health for populations and lower per capita costs.

We have a packed agenda once again this year and feature several speakers, including our keynote speaker, Dr. Michael Barr with NCQA, and Paul Klintworth with ONC.

The event is sponsored by Telligen, Iowa e-Health and Iowa Medicaid Enterprise.

Visit www.telligenhitrec.com for more information.

CAH Regional Meetings

July 29 – Atlantic

July 30 – Storm Lake

August 4 – Des Moines

August 5 – Ottumwa

August 6 – Waterloo

Antonio Vega, HIT Advisor, will be presenting information regarding Meaningful Use and eQCMs

IHIN

Telligen serves as the Iowa Health Information Network (IHIN) Outreach Coordination Team and continues to recruit hospitals and providers to utilize the Health Information Exchange.

We have also been working health care providers to discuss ways that the IHIN can help healthcare professionals improve care coordination within their communities. For more information or to plan an event in your healthcare community, please contact Telligen at HIE@telligen.org or call 515-223-2859.

VA Blue Button

Telligen supports the VA Blue Button pilot in conjunction with the University of Iowa and the ONC. The goal is electronic sharing of VA records with non-VA providers. Through this pilot program, we recorded a successful transmission to the VA via a CCD from My HealtheVet to fellow CAH, Guttenberg Municipal Hospital in NE Iowa. Learn more about the VA Blue Button program at the eHealth Summit later this month.